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Governor Jan Brewer
State of Arizona
Phoenix, AZ

Re: Resignation of Judge Daniel A. Barker, Arizona Court of Appeals

Dear Governor Brewer:

Twenty years ago I was honored to be appointed by Governor Fife Symington to the Maricopa County Superior Court. Approximately ten years later it was my great privilege to be nominated by Governor Jane Hull to the Arizona Court of Appeals.

During my twenty year tenure, I at one time knew every judge on the Maricopa County Superior Court. I likewise currently know and am well acquainted with every justice and judge on the Arizona Supreme Court and the Arizona Court of Appeals.

I can unequivocally say that the men and women on these courts whom I have come to know are of the highest caliber both professionally and ethically. They are superb public servants. It has been the greatest honor of my professional life to serve with them and by so-doing serve the people of this great State of Arizona. There are also numerous clerks, administrators, and staff that serve the courts and the public in a truly remarkable fashion and for whom I am most grateful.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and thanks that I tender to you my resignation from this court effective at the conclusion of December 31, 2011, exactly twenty years after my service began on January 1, 1992.

I thank you, Governor Brewer, for the honor and privilege that has been mine to serve this State and its people. I also thank my family whose support made it possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel A. Barker", is positioned above the printed name.

Daniel A. Barker

cc: Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch
Chief Judge Lawrence F. Winthrop